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OPTICAL DISK BY LASER BEAM

AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, for which a response was due on April 30, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 30, 2008 to July 30, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

There are no amendments to the claims. Nevertheless, a listing of the claims is provided beginning on page 2 for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

Attachment A begins at the end of this paper and includes a certified English translation of a priority document for the present application.